

MOTHER GETS SON; FIELD CASE CLOSED

Corporation Court of Staunton
Awarded Custody of Child to
Mrs. Field.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, VA., October 28.—The Field kidnapping case, which has produced so great a sensation here, was settled in the Corporation Court today. Mrs. Field, being awarded the custody of her son, Frederick Seymour Field. It will be recalled that on Sunday morning, October 18th, Mrs. May E. Field, of Los Angeles, Cal., with the assistance of Franklin Holland, of Powers & Holland, attorneys of Los Angeles, attempted to leave Staunton for California with Mrs. Field's thirteen-year-old son, whom the father, B. F. Field, had brought to Staunton and placed at the Staunton Military Academy. They were prevented by the health authorities, and they took the boy to a hotel. The father sued out a writ of habeas corpus, and the hotly contested trial, after three days, was concluded today. The order of the California court giving the mother custody of the boy, except on Saturdays and half the summer holiday, was respected. The parties are divorced. The mother and all the parties have good social standing. The boy wished to go with the mother, but he is also very friendly to the father. He went through a trying ordeal on the stand in his effort to win either father or mother, and he acquitted himself manfully.

LAWYERS CAME TO BLOWS

Ex-Judge Homes and Mr. Reekes Fight
at Boynton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYNTON, VA., October 28.—An altercation took place here this Monday afternoon between ex-Judge W. J. Homes and Mr. C. T. Reekes, both prominent lawyers of the Mecklenburg bar, which resulted in Judge Homes being knocked down, but not seriously injured. These gentlemen have not been on pleasant terms for some time, and the matter culminated in hot words, which brought on blows. The parties were brought before Counselor John J. Goode, in the absence of the Mayor, and Mr. Reekes was fined \$1 and the case dismissed.

PLEADED GUILTY; LIGHT SENTENCE IMPOSED.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny by agreement of the prosecution and with the consent of Commonwealth Attorney Tilton, George F. T. Storminger, C. W. Coleman and R. V. Morse, were today sentenced in the Police Court to each serve thirty days in jail, and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs on the same charge.

The four men are charged with robbing the Norfolk Steam Laundry, and it was declared in the beginning of the case that it was a systematic robbery of the concern that had been in progress for months. Justice Simmons referred to this and declared that he had heard that the peculations had reached the sum of \$1,000, and that if this were true, it was a felony and that he had no jurisdiction. After statement of counsel, the court yielded reluctantly, imposing the above sentences and fine. It developed that the victim had a blind mother and paralytic father dependent upon him, hence the fine penalty was agreed to in his case.

CONFERENCE AT WAKEFIELD; MEET NEXT AT FRANKLIN

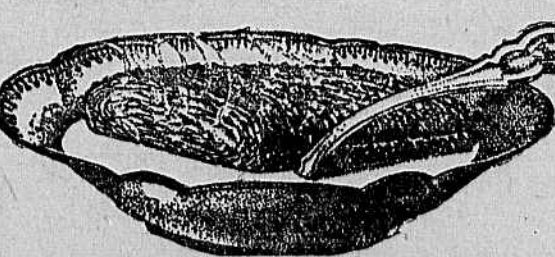
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WAKEFIELD, VA., October 28.—After religious exercises, roll call and enrolment of delegates, the report on education was read by Dr. W. W. Staley, chairman of the committee. Dr. E. L. Moffitt, president of Elon College, N. C., made a stirring address to a splendid and appreciative audience, and general discussion followed. Dr. J. P. Barrett, editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty, Dayton, O., delivered the annual address. Dr. Barrett edits the oldest religious journal in the world. Communion services were conducted by Dr. Staley and Rev. H. P. Butler's report on religious literature was read.

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CENTENNIAL OF CHURCH.

Presbyterians Celebrate—Dr. Kerr

Principal Orator.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRIDERICHSBURG, VA., October 28.—The celebration of the centennial of the Presbyterian Church in this city, which began Tuesday, was concluded to-night. The occasion has been of great interest, and the exercises were largely attended. The principal address to-night was delivered by Rev. Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Baltimore, on the subject of "Some Lessons From the Past." The great congregation highly enjoyed the intellectual treat.

The exercises closed with a reception given in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation in honor of those participating in the program. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, the pastor, presided over all the meetings. At the reception refreshments were served.

VA. BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET IN WARRENTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARRENTON, VA., October 28.—The Virginia branch of the United Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold its convention here on the 29th and 30th of this month, and many delegates from the different churches are expected. The meeting here is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary S. Nelson, who is the president of the auxiliary.

Many matters of business will be attended to, as well as several social obligations.

TO SPEAK ON JACKSON BEFORE PICKETT-BUCHANAN CAMP

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—Rev. James Power Smith, of Richmond, has accepted an invitation to speak before Pickett-Buchanan Camp of Confederate Veterans on November 24th, his subject to be Stonewall Jackson at Charlottesville. The veterans are enthusiastic over the coming of Dr. Smith, and will make the meeting the largest held by the camps of Norfolk in several years.

Annual Meeting Southern Produce Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—The annual meeting of the Southern Produce Company, the Tidewater organization of truckers, was held in Norfolk today. The old roster of officers and directors being elected. The reports showed a prosperous year and truckers, despite many unfavorable conditions. The annual dinner was served at the Monticello Hotel, and in the afternoon the new experiment station at Diamond Springs, Princess Anne county, was visited.

Mild Storm Signals at Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—North-east storm signals were ordered up this morning, and Norfolk today is in the grasp of a mild gale. Steamers were not delayed by the storm, leaving promptly on schedules.

GREAT DAY FOR SUFFOLK PEOPLE

Ex-Gov. Montague, Hon. Carter
Glass, Hon. H. St. G. Tucker,
Hon. H. L. Maynard Speak.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., October 28.—Eloquently lashing President Roosevelt for usurpation of authority, Harry St. George Tucker, former Congressman and president of the Jamestown Exposition, late this afternoon concluded a notable day of speech-making in the Academy of Music, which, despite a steady rain, was crowded with voters from nearby counties in Virginia and North Carolina.

Barring the time for the consumption of a free dinner, consisting chiefly of oysters and ham, there were six hours of spellbinding. Ex-Governor Montague, Congressman Carter Glass, of the Sixth Virginia District, and Hon. Harry L. Maynard, of the Second, preceded Mr. Tucker.

The Hon. Carter Glass made a speech of great force and point. Mr. Glass said no Republican President would admit there was decency enough in Virginia to receive her sons in party councils, that Federal patronage was dished out by referees, often irresponsible, and he had known postmasters recommended by a felon. He declared if Mr. Taft and Charles Frances Adams would gain votes by Southern speeches they should appeal to the character and intelligence of the electors rather than to their credulity, to appeal to their high instincts instead of offering bribes in the way of favors which would not be delivered.

Ex-Governor Montague, who made one of the strongest addresses of the day, took for his text special privileges reviewing the history of the government, all the panics and the tariff and principal party planks. He said the American code of private morals is all right, but the code of public and political morals is largely wrong. Chairman H. E. Smith, of the dinner committee, said to-night that 1,700 persons were fed.

OVERBEY TRIAL DRAGGING.

No New Evidence Brought Out as Yet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BOYNTON, VA., October 28.—There was nothing done in the Overbey trial yesterday, as Mr. Boudar, the expert accountant, was not ready with the statement called for by defense on Monday.

Court opened this morning, when Mr. Boudar made his report on the condition of the bank as of 14th of February last, which showed a discrepancy between this and the one made at the other trial. The president and vice-president of the bank will be put on the stand today, besides other witnesses for the prosecution. The trial has been dragging for the past three days, but will be more interesting from now on.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED IN WASHINGTON TO VIRGINIANS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 28.—Marriage licenses were issued here today to William C. Harlow, of Goodalls, Va., and Alice H. Harlow, of Goodalls, Va., and to Eddie H. Lewis and Emma J. Saunders, both of Petersburg, Va., and to Moses F. Weaver, of Rochell, Va., and Oia J. Sims, of Ruckersville, Va.

Wheat Brings a Dollar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FRIDERICHSBURG, VA., October 28.—Henry Olive, a thrifty farmer of Stafford county, sold his crop of wheat here this week to a local milling company for \$1 per bushel.

SUPREME COURT OF N. C. DELIVERS MANY OPINIONS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 28.—The Supreme Court decides eighteen appeals this week, the list being as follows:

Fanning vs. White. Craven. No error.

Bank vs. Fountain. Nash. New trial.

Jones vs. Railroad. Craven. Error.

Wilson vs. Fisher. Pender. Error.

State vs. Dixon. Sampson. Affirmed.

McKoy vs. Lumber Co. Pender. Affirmed.

Sumrell vs. Salt Co. Lenoir. Affirmed.

Dorch vs. Railroad. Wayne. Affirmed.

Springs Co. vs. Buggy Co. Wayne. Affirmed.

Idham vs. Reiger. Brunswick. Affirmed.

Tate vs. Steamboat Co. Cumberland. Affirmed.

Porter vs. Railroad. Cumberland. Reversed.

State vs. Allen. Union. No error.

State vs. Dobbins. Richmond. No error.

Gulledge vs. Railroad. Anson. Dismissed under rule 17.

Underwood vs. Pender. Guilford. Dismissed under rule 17.

Brady vs. Wilson. Durham. Dismissed under rule 17.

ORGANIZE POLITICAL CLUB; OTHER COLLEGE TOPICS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C., October 28.—A few nights ago in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall took place an enthusiastic meeting of the Trinity College Bryan-Kern Club, recently organized. The club consists of about seventy-five members. No student under 18 is a member, and no student over 21 is eligible for membership. A few days ago the club secretary sent to Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, a letter in the name of the club, asking for a series of talks to be made by the students, and student Democracy ran high. There will be another meeting some time this week.

Professor A. C. McIntosh, of the department of law, has brought out his "Selected Cases on Contracts," and the book is now on hand.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Historical Society in the history lecture room a few nights ago, at which time a very interesting program was given, the chief paper being on "The Confederate Military Prison at Salisbury."

The Trinity Club, a literary organization of the college, held an interesting meeting last night in the hall of the Hesperian Literary Society, and provided the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the club. Preparations were made for a meeting which will likely be held publicly in the hall of the Hesperian Literary Society, and the new members were elected to the organization, making the membership now something like twenty.

The October number of the Trinity Archive, Trinity's monthly publication, has come from the press, and shows quite a readable magazine. It is full of stories, poems, articles of much interest, etc., and there is every reason to believe that the magazine will this year maintain well its high standard. The editor of the publication is Mr. H. A. Briggs, Durham, and the business manager is Mr. T. A. Finch, Trinity.

The library committee has fitted up a room in the general library for the use of the department of education. It is the purpose of the committee to arrange a library for teachers that will be of great value, especially to the teachers of Durham county. A ready-made collection of books has been received, and others have been ordered. As soon as the books have been catalogued they will be put at the disposal of the teachers of the city and county.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
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Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28.

The second day's session of the King's Daughters of Virginia was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Second Presbyterian Church, the president, Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, of Richmond, in the chair, and the recording secretary, Mrs. Lulu C. McPhail, of Richmond, at her desk. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, State secretary of North Carolina, who read the parable of the virgins from the seventh chapter of St. Matthew, and drew from it the lesson of perseverance. And here it may be stated that the address of Mrs. Burgwyn last night before the convention and a crowded congregation was on the subject of "The Personal Responsibility of the King's Daughters." The address of Mrs. John T. Mason, State secretary of Maryland, was on "Order and Discipline in the Order." Both addresses were forceful and attracted close attention.

Letters of Greeting.

Letters of greeting to the King's Daughters of Virginia from officials of the order in other States were read by the recording secretary. These came from State secretaries and members of the Central Council in New York, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, New Hampshire, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and other States, and one from the provincial secretary of Toronto, Canada. All of them expressed their greetings of love and good wishes. Among these were touching letters from the first vice-president of the order, Mrs. George Libby, of New York, and Mrs. Sophie D. Wright, of New Orleans. Responding to the request of Mrs. Libby for the prayers of the convention, the delegates knelt in earnest prayer for her welfare.

Reports of Officers.

Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, State secretary, read her annual report showing what she had done during the past year. She expressed her thanks to the Daughters for the love, support and encouragement they had given her during her service.

The Rev. Mr. Mayhew, of the local church, called a roll, recording secretary read her annual report, setting forth what had been accomplished in her department. During the year 2,175 names and addresses were enrolled on the registration cards, an increase of 421 over the previous year. Several new circles were organized during the year.

Mrs. Neal A. Melick, State treasurer, submitted her report, showing that during the year were \$556.24 and the disbursements \$387.35, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$168.89.

Informal Balloting.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of yesterday's sessions the convention took a recess for the distribution and casting of informal ballots.

This informal balloting was for the nomination of State officers for the ensuing year. The officers to be elected were: executive committee and member of the Central Council. It was what in politics is called a primary election, the officers nominated to be chosen at the regular election. This regular election will place the great majority of the officers in the order. The result of to-day's informal balloting is reported and the nominees announced. The balloting to-day differed from political primaries in that it was absolutely a pure and uncontrolled election, free of all influence and electioneering. Each voter expressed his opinion of the will and wishes of each fair voter. And men might learn a valuable lesson from the excited spirit shown by the ladies' primary in this convention to-day in the nomination of their officers.

The King's Daughters are: State Secretary and Member of Central Council, Mrs. Clarence G. Burton, of Richmond; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lulu C. McPhail, of Richmond; Treasurer, Mrs. Neal A. Melick, of Norfolk; Executive Committee, Mrs. F. G. Scott, of Petersburg; Mrs. W. G. Pace, of Danville; Miss Elizabeth Neely, of Portsmouth.

The balloting to-day was secret, and the nominations will, of course, be equivalent to election.

Reports from several circles were made to-day. Among these was that of the Little Jewel Circle, of Suffolk, read by Miss Pinnet. The circle is composed of young girls who are doing active work. A very favorable report was made from the Workers Circle, of Norfolk, and also from Trinity Circle, of Portsmouth. This last circle has 118 active members, supports a hospital in which 245 patients have been treated, and is foremost in the work of relief and aid to the needy.

Mrs. Burgwyn of North Carolina, having to return home to-night, made a brief speech of good-bye to the convention, expressing the great pleasure and benefit she had derived in attending the conventions and commending her to the prayers of the King's Daughters of Virginia.

The Rev. Mr. Mayhew, of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, addressed the convention and asked cooperation in the work of the society. The session was closed at 1 o'clock with a Bible reading by Mrs. J. T. Mason, of Baltimore. She read from St. Luke, x, the parable of the good Samaritan, and drew from it a lesson of what the King's Daughters should do and of the spiritual comfort they should give.

To-night the services were devoted, with an address by Miss Alice B. Garnett, of Philadelphia, State secretary of Pennsylvania.

The convention to-day decided to establish a question box. The committee on invitations has several invitations from other places for the convention to meet there next year. The convention generally goes to the place where it can do most good.

A Beautiful Wedding.

Grace Episcopal Church was the scene at 6 o'clock this evening of a brilliant wedding and the gathering of a large and fashionable assembly. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Wilma Harrison Stephenson, the attractive daughter of Mrs. Rosa E. Stephenson, to Mr. John Randolph Jolly, a prominent wholesale merchant of this city. The church was very handsomely decorated and the Rev. Dr. B. Bryan, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride, to the air of wedding music, entered with her bridesmaids, Miss W. Stephenson, of Marion, Va., by whom she was given in marriage. Her gown was of ruffled silk, trimmed with pearls, lace and white chrysanthemums. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. Her bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Stephenson and Miss Annie Heath Jolly, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Stephenson and Miss Annie Heath Jolly, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Stephenson and Miss Annie Heath Jolly, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Stephenson and Miss Annie Heath Jolly, each carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Powell-Jones.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at Concord Church, in Brunswick county, when Miss Mary Ellen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones, of that county, was married to Mr. R. J. Powell, of Petersburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Powell, who was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jones. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Camella Bolling Jones, and the bridesmaids were Miss Ellen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Meredith, of this city, as best man.

Mr. William A. Blankenship, aged thirty-six years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Blankenship, died last night at the home of his parents, 1015 Farmer Street, after a protracted illness. He was a traveling salesman and widely known in the community. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blankenship, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas L. Meredith, of this city, as best man.

Captain Emmett Scott, of Richmond, one of the best known passenger conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, who has been a patient in the Petersburg Hospital for some time, is improving.

Miss Emma J. Saunders and Mr. E. H. Lewis, both of this city, left early this morning for Washington, where they were married this afternoon.

At the residence of a bride, on Halifax Street, to-night at 9 o'clock, Mr. Ruth Seay, daughter of Mr. R. W. Seay, was married to Mr. Nathaniel H. Baird. Attempts were made last night to enter and rob the residence of Mr. John T. Jones, of this city, but in both instances they were heard and frightened away.

William Armstrong, colored, aged forty-two years, died last evening of a pistol shot wound inflicted in August last by John Jones, colored. Jones, who was armed and holding a gun, shot Armstrong in the chest. Jones was taken to the hospital, but he died there. Armstrong was taken to the hospital, but he died there. Armstrong was taken to the hospital, but he died there.

Overdue Schooner Spoken.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 28.—The schooner Weller, of New York, Captain Le Blanc commanding, bound from Jacksonville to New York, having now been out twenty-seven days without tidings, is reported off Diamond Shoals by the Italian steamer Dora Baltes. All was reported well.